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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS <u>UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</u>

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Dear Sir:

The Notification of Missing Requirements of April 4, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and listed below are the following documents previously filed on April 5, 2006 with the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) and are again filed in response thereto.

- 1) Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Submission Under 35 USC 371 dated April 5, 2005;
- 2) Copy of Check No. 099272 for \$170.00;
- 3) Combined form Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- 4) Assignment cover sheet;
- 5) Assignment;
- 6) Certificate of Express Mail; and
- 7) Copy of received postcard from PTO.

Respectfully submitted, WELSH & KATZ, LTD.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

 Copy of the International Application filed on 12/22/2005 Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/22/2005 Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/22/2005 	WELSH	
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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